



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: Confirmation No.: 2283  
Toshimitsu TAMAGAWA Art Unit: 2622  
Application No.: 10/001,791 Examiner: John M. Villecco  
Filed: December 5, 2001 Attorney Dkt. No.: 103213-00042  
For: IMAGE READING DEVICE

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Date: December 21, 2006

Sir:

In reply to the July 21, 2006 Office Action, the period for response being extended to December 21, 2006, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.